The Bethel News.

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Thanksgiving

A day of home gatherings, pleasant thoughts and a good dinner. How much better the dinner looks when the table is spread with good linen. Why not buy the linens now that you are needing? Assortments are larger and prices full as low as they will be later.

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DRY GOODS

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY, MAINE.

EAST BETHEL.

Douglass Brothers are pressing hay in this place.

O. B. Farwell is doing threshing in Rumford.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell of Hanover visited her home here over Sunday.

Edgar Swan and Ernest Buck returned from a hunting trip last Saturday with a deer.

Mr. A. H. Bartlett from South Framingham, Mass., with his friend, Mr. Wardwell are at his home here for a week's hunting.

There was great rejoicing here when notice was received from Washington, D. C. Friday the 15th stating that the stage route from Locke Mills to Hanover was to continue as usual.

Mr. J. M. Bartlett has connected with the Farmer's Telephone Line and had an instrument installed in his home last week.

Mrs. Etta Bean and Mrs. Fannie Farrar gave a very enjoyable whist party at Grange Hall last Friday evening with great success, seven tables were filled. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Will Hopkins of Rumford Point and Mr. A. Richardson of Hanover, the second prizes by Miss Ella Farwell and Albert Swan. Beautiful refreshments of hot coffee, fancy crackers, sandwiches, doughnuts and tarts were served to about forty-five people. Many thanks are due Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Farrar for the most pleasurable evening of all. $5.75 was received for the benefit of Grange Hall.

I ain't feeling right to-day,
Something wrong I must say;
Come to think of it, that's right
I forgot my Rocky Mountain Tea
last night.
W. H. Bessemman.

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GROVER HILL.

George Mills was at N. A. Stearns' Saturday.

Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler, visited relatives in Mechanic Falls last week.

S. O. Grover, A. B. Grover and W. H. Hutchinson hauled Peter Wheeler's apples to West Bethel Station one day last week.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns and scholars are to give a box supper and entertainment at Grange Hall, West Bethel, Thursday evening, Nov. 21, for the benefit of the school.

Charles Lyon of Auburn, was in the place last Saturday.

METHODIST PIE SUPPER AND SALE.

A good pie supper, now and then,
Is relished by the wisest men.

The pie came several centuries ago, and it came to stay. However, the pies which will be present at Pattee Hall to-morrow at 6:30 p. m. are not likely to stay long. A man once said he could read music at sight, but not at first sight. The pies are destined to be eaten at first sight, so be sure you are one of the number who get a first sight at them. All the favorites will be there—chicken, mince, custard, pumpkin, squash, apple, and other kinds. The price is only twenty-five cents.

In connection with the supper there will be a sale of fancy articles, pictures, etc. Notably among the pictures will be photos of a certain winsome young lady residing at the Methodist parsonage. We predict that these photos will like the pies, disappear at first sight.

Good reliable soap, warranted to wash and not fade nor shrink till it has done its work will be for sale at a soap booth. It will "float" though it is so industrious as to have little time for a soil. Yes it is both "suitable" and salable, so be sure to purchase some.

Remember the date and place. Nov. 21, at Pattee Hall.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

C. E. Tolman was in town Tuesday.

Lucy Leach is stopping at Mr. M. L. Thurston's.

Mr. W. A. Bunting is taking a trip to the Lakes.

Mrs. Harriett Farwell was taken ill Monday evening.

Mrs. Ella Carter left town last week for a visit with friends.

Rev. C. N. Glenson is spending a few days in Hennikor, N. H.

Miss Annie Frye has been quite ill at her home on Broad street.

Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter Muriel spent Saturday in South Paris.

Mrs. W. E. Bosserman and daughter Mildred, went to Portland Saturday.

The Ladies' Circle will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Amos.

Miss Mary Coy of Oxford was the guest of Mrs. Miss Harriman last week.

Misses Myra and Margaret Forbes went to their new home in New Sharon last week.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook went to Norway Tuesday and will return Thursday.

Mr. Dana Grover of Portland, has been visiting his father, Mr. Payson Grover.

Mr. Charles E. Arno of Gorham, N. H., visited his brother, E. L. Arno Saturday.

Mr. A. F. Copeland shipped a car of potatoes Thursday to a party in Portsmouth, N. H.

The Ladies' Aid will have a sale and Pie supper next Thursday night at Pattee Hall; time 6:30.

Mr. Dinsmore and Mr. Curtis, representatives of the New England Portrait Co., are in town.

Harry W. Purington, Bowdoin, '08, has been elected Pres of the Oxford Co. Club of Bowdoin College.

For the benefit of the M. E. church, there will be a concert with Miss Helen Bisbee as reader, on Dec. 19th.

Mrs. F. A. Frost of Locke Mills and Miss Birdella Richardson of Auburn called on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Staples and Mrs. A Vandenkerckhoven were in Portland Saturday.

Mr. Eli Stearns is busy with his apples and has already shipped two carloads and has several more to ship later.

Messrs. Gouya and Howe of Rumford Falls were here Saturday inspecting the proposed route of the electric road.

Friday evening there will be a social under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle at the Grange Hall. Admission 10c. Doors open at 7:30.

Mrs. Harriett Rich who has been visiting Mrs. George Tibbs of Norway, for the past three weeks, returned to Bethel, last Friday.

Cyclones, Cyclones, who are we
We are Cyclones don't you see;
If you don't, why then you must
We are Cyclones, bust, bust, bust.

Miss Mildred Keene went to Lewiston Saturday morning, shopping. Saturday she attended the Bowdoin—U. of M. foot ball game at Brunswick and spent Sunday with friends in Lewiston.

Quite a number from Bethel attended the Bowdoin—Maine foot ball game at Brunswick Saturday; among them being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bisbee, Mrs. McKay, Miss Newbury, Miss Ola Hazeltine and Messrs. Guy Davis, Clyde Young, Charles Gallagher and Fred Merrill.

Mrs. J. B. Coburg went to Bangor last week, to visit her mother, Mrs. Susan True, who is seriously ill with pneumonia. She was accompanied by Miss Rosie Dunn, who will care for Mrs. True.

THE CYCLONE IS COMING.

Come Thou Too For In Its Trail Thou Art Safe.

The Cyclone is due to strike Bethel on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It will be a case of run for your lives and the only safe place in town will be in the "Sky-Parlor" of Gould's Academy. Don't fail to be there for he who hesitates is lost.

The committee of safety have appointed as the forwards Edw. Stanley and Fred Merrill, Dr. Wight as center and E. C. Bowler and Jack Carter as guards. As a means of further safety, two more doctors and a druggist have been drafted by the names of Tibbets, Stuart and Pushard. Dot Mason will also be there.

Speaking seriously this is a basket ball game gotten up for the purpose of raising money to hire a coach for the Gould's team and it is hoped that all who can will lay aside their more arduous duties and attend the game. You are sure to get your money's worth and possibly learn a little something about basket ball.

Don't fail to see the Cyclones Thursday night.

Mr. Adrian Grover shot a 207 pound deer Friday near his home.

No services were held at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mr. Gilman Chapman came down from Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Douglass is caring for Scott Godwin, who is very ill.

Mrs. Susan P. Chapman returned from Gorham, N. H. Thursday of last week.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Miss M. B. Digley and Mrs C. M. Mace of Portland, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. C. Bowler.

Master E. C. Bowler Jr. went to Portland Saturday night to see Black Beauty at the Jefferson Theatre.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Partington Thursday afternoon. The members will please come prepared to sew.

Christmas sale and supper by the Ladies' Club Dec. 12. All interested are invited to contribute articles for the table without personal solicitation.

Cyclones, Cyclones, here we come,
We'll put G. A's on the bum
Slipperty, Slipperty Blimbo, Slats,
Cyclones, Cyclones, rats, rats, rats.

Mrs. Mary M. Bowler of Palermo, came to Bethel Monday and will spend a few weeks with her son Mr. E. C. Bowler.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cowan of Rumford Falls were guests at Mrs Olive Young's Sunday.

Mr. F. J. Tyler has his new black smith shop on Summer street ready for occupancy and has opened it to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Abbott (nee Kate Locke) of Denver Colorado, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Nov. 9 Mr. and Mrs. Abbott went from Bethel to Denver sixteen years ago. Mr. Abbott has been there four years and established himself in his legal profession before he was married. Their many Bethel friends extend most hearty congratulations.

A year and a half ago A. F. Copeland, George Leighton and Fred Jordan purchased the farm formerly owned by the late Samuel Pelt. Mr. Warner of New York has now purchased the farm and will move here at once, and once more the place will be opened to summer boarders. Formerly it was a private summer resort and its location makes it on of the most attractive resting places for those who seek the pure air and quiet of a country home.

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At the annual meeting of Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M. held last Thursday evening the officers of the present year were elected for the ensuing year as follows: I. H. Wight, W. M.; F. B. Merrill, S. W.; A. Vandenkerckhoven, J. W.; D. G. Lovejoy, S. D.; F. L. Edwards, J. D.; H. C. Rowe, Sec.; E. H. Young, Treas. The installation of officers will be held early in December.

Connected with the chicken pie supper Thursday evening the ladies of the M. E. church will hold a sale and photographs of little Mary Scheonever will be on sale. If the supply on hand will not fill the demand, orders will be received and filled as promptly as possible.

Those who attended the Madame Ravi-Brooks concert given by the M. E. Society last winter will remember with pleasure the living pictures given under the direction of Mrs. Scheonever and will be glad to know that she is preparing others for the Dec. 19th concert.

BASKET BALL.

Gould's Academy vs Berlin High School.

The Gould's Academy basket ball team went to Berlin last Friday night and played the Berlin team, winning from them in a score of 13 to 36.

The home team is becoming better and better filled week by week to do the work that we are anxious that it may do the coming winter and by far the best team work was shown at Berlin, last Friday night that has been shown this season. The field work was excellent and it was evident from the very start that they had a plain walk over.

In the first half such a lead over the Berlin team was had that our boys did not attempt to put the effort into it during the second half as in the first, simply playing to hold their opponents down to the score already had.

We are still of the opinion that with proper training the home team will be able to improve on its record of one year ago. In this connection don't forget the reference made one week ago and again this week in another column, to the need of and movement toward a coach for the team.

Following is the line up:

GOULD'S		BERLIN
Robertson	r f	Babson
King	l f	Parent
Rogers	c	Cobb
Hamlin	l b	Wheeler
Money	r b	Cobbett

Score, Gould's 36, Berlin 13.

Goals from field, Robertson 5, King 4, Rogers 5, Hamlin 2, Money 1; Babson 1, Parent 3, Wheeler 2. Goals from foule, King 3, Wheeler 3.

Umpire, Twaddle; Referee, Abbott.

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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M
Island Pond, Iowa,	1.55	6.35	1.00
Gorham,	4.09	8.30	2.05
Gilead,	4.31	8.46	3.27
West Bethel,	4.36	8.51	3.32
Bethel,	4.40	8.51	3.45
Locke Mills,		9.11	3.51
Bryant Pond,	4.55	9.20	4.03
South Paris,	5.06	9.30	4.53
Lewiston,	5.40	10.05	5.25
Portland, arrive,	7.00	11.35	6.30

Trains Going West.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.05	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	8.50	2.23	7.48
South Paris,	9.10	2.50	8.17
Bryant Pond,	10.19	4.03	9.13
Locke Mills,	10.27	4.13	9.20
Bethel,	10.36	4.26	9.37
West Bethel,	10.41	4.35	9.46
Gilead,	10.55	4.51	9.56
Gorham,	11.30	5.30	10.35
	P.M.		A.M.
Island Pond,	1.35	7.30	12.40
Montreal, arrive,	7.00		7.00

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Goldfield, Nevada.	51.50
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Have no other points upon application.

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His Tactful Tip the Axe Gave.

With a loud exposition upon the ghastly commonness, the Wandering Jew gazed at Bunkley.

"I should think," mused he, inquisitively, "that I might be able to find something that can kill me."

At that moment a ghastly noise of some person inconveniently down the street.

"It hurt! It hurt!" shrieked the unseeing philosopher. Chortling with glee, he dived under the front wheels, and they ambled up of what remained after backing.—Life.

SEXES OF PIGS.

Boars Seem to Be Slightly More Numerous Than Sows.

George A. Rommel, animal husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture, reports:

In response to requests, the Animal Husbandry office of this bureau has recently collected information regarding the relative proportions of the two sexes of pigs at birth, with quite interesting results. This information is not to be obtained from the herd-books for the reason that while the total number of pigs farrowed is usually given, the number of each sex is given only for the pigs raised.

Reports were received from eighty-two breeders, located in twenty-three states and two territories (Indian Territory and Oklahoma). Eight breeds were represented, as follows: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc Jersey, Hampshire, Large Yorkshire, Ohio Improved Chester, Poland China and Tamworth. In a few cases the record of litters of grade and mixed breeding was given; these are included in the results.

The number of sows whose litters were reported was 1,477. The number of boar pigs was 6,660; the number of sows, 6,625, and the total 13,285. The average per sow was as follows: Boars, 4.51; sows, 4.48; total, 8.99. The figures are mainly for litters farrowed during 1906. In 49 cases second litters during the year were reported for the same sows, which somewhat raises the average per sow.

Boars are seen to be slightly more numerous than sows, but for all practical purposes the sexes may be regarded as equal in number at birth. The relative proportion was found to be 1,001 boars to 1,000 sows. Expressed in another way, the proportion is 100.13 boars to 100 sows, which in lowest terms of whole figures is 201 boars to 200 sows.

FAT ON THE HOG.

Only Put It on When Fitting the Animal for Market.

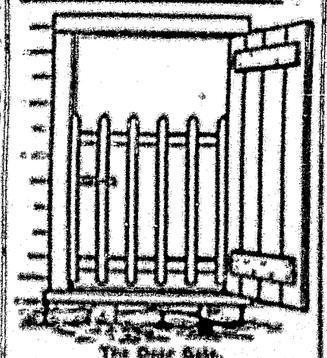
The hog that is to be kept on the farm for breeding purposes does not need much fat. The more fat he has the more expense of muscle and energy there is required to carry it around and the more food must there be expended for that purpose alone. The hog stores nothing on his body except what may be used for some other purpose than to please the butcher. In fact, the butcher is not looked out for by Nature. The object Nature has in storing up fat is to give a surplus to be used as fuel in the lungs. This fat is to be burned up in the creating of energy to keep the machinery of the body in motion and in the creating of heat to keep up the temperature of the body. There is, therefore, no reason for putting on the back of the hog a lot of fuel for him to carry about with him till the time he needs it. It would be like piling onto the tender of an engine more coal than could be used in a single trip. The extra weight would be carried for nothing and would only be in the way. The hog that is to be kept should therefore have only a small amount of fat on him at any time. This will make it more natural for him in exercise and the exercise will improve his health.

The fat on the hog that is to be sold is worth money in the market and should be put on freely. The hog should not, however, have so much fat that he is likely to go down when on the journey to market. The buyers of hogs like to have fat hogs, but they do not want them too fat. An overfat hog on a hot day has a good chance to die before reaching the end of his journey.

FOR A COOL STABLE.

Gate Which Will Keep Stock In and Let Air In, Too.

A simple arrangement which will allow stables to be kept thoroughly aired and kept cool on hot days is



The Door Gate.

shown in the sketch. Make a light gate of railings and hang it just inside of the middle door so that it may be used when the door is open. This permits the animals to be in the stable without danger of their getting away and also with plenty of sunlight.

Be Good to the Cows.

Do not stable the cows or expose them to sudden change in the weather. Feed them liberally with fresh, palatable foods. There is nothing made by denying the cows all they will eat. In addition to this allow them all the water they can drink. It should be pure, but not too cold.

Separate Them.

Separate the cockerels from the pullets as soon as they look well enough grown. If they are an expensive range, or in growing yards, one male

LAND WILLED TO GOD.

Philadelphia Couple Leave Property for Peculiar Purpose.

In La Porte, Pa., has been discovered a deed that conveys four acres of land to God. The instrument was made by Peter E. Armstrong and wife, once rich residents of Sullivan county, Pa., and is dated Aug. 3, 1844. The couple, so far as is known, were not members of a religious sect, but gave the portion of their property as the deed says, "that his saints may be fully separated from the world and gather together and enjoy that light and liberty which they did in the once faithful days of their theocracy." "Whereas," the deed continues, "in consideration of Almighty God in the past and present, which we do humbly acknowledge, and for the exceeding great and precious promise of unending life to those who in holy faith and patience wait for the coming of his anointed son to judge the world, which promises we have received from Him who is creator and original grantor of earth's territory to the children of men—we do by these presents deed, grant and convey to Almighty God, who inhabiteth eternity, and to his heirs, to the intent that it shall be subject to bargain and sale by man's cupidity no more forever." The four acres are situated just outside of the town of Celestia, and when transferred were part of a wilderness. One of Armstrong's sons looks after the property, but recognizes the deed.

CHEW GUM IN COURT.

Western Judges, Lawyers and Juries All Addicted to Habit.

The prevalence at important trials here and elsewhere seems to have had the somewhat unusual result of boosting the business of caterers to the public fancy in several directions. "Dementia Americana Bundaes" and popular dramatic productions based on municipal corruption plots are not the only things that have thrived on the general interest in the progress of these trials. Another result has been the breaking of the gum chewing monopoly, long accorded to the telephone and shop girl, for the habit has spread amazingly. It was begun locally with the jurors in the graft trials. Forced to sit through long hours for five or six days a week in the court room and deprived of the solace of cigar or tobacco, the jurors chewed gum. The practice spread to the members of the juries which have followed, and now the casual visitor who drops in one of the court rooms where any of the trials are in progress will see a roomful of slowly grinding jaws, juror and court room habitues alike, chewing the product of the choice factories.—San Francisco Call.

Diamonds in America.

Since 1834 many American diamonds have been authenticated, but none before has been found "in place." Most of those in the United States, Guiana and Brazil have come to light through the "breaking down," or wasting away, of the original rocks, which allows the diamonds to be washed into brooks and river gravels, as in South America. Many have been found in the glacial moraine of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, whither prehistoric glaciers had swept them from some point in Canada. Search is now being made for the original resting place of these stones by several surveying parties along the line of the new transcontinental railway from Quebec to Winnipeg.—Review of Reviews.

Superstitions About Water.

Delightfully quaint are all the superstitions concerning water, and one which never fails to send little thrills along one's spine is that which holds that, if water is taken with soup, the drinker will cough in his grave. A lively quarrel is said to be the result of two friends washing their hands in the same water, and while water poured on the departing mariners prosperity, water thrown out will soon give cause to weep. Pleasant indeed for the maiden is the belief that every time she spills water her lover thinks upon her; but for the housewife the spilling of water foretells that, ere she can dry it up, her house will be full of callers.

Sold His Eternal Salvation.

Reisel Dlein, a Russian newspaper, reproduces from the original a curious deed of transfer. The document runs: "I, the undersigned, Mendle Nieschwerrilak, peasant, 31 years of age, of the Degmarvrilz district of Mattegel, have fallen into evil days. I am at the end of my resources, and hereby certify that I have sold for the sum of 50 rubles my eternal salvation and place in the kingdom of heaven to Makar Rotosky." The signature is attested by one elder of the village council.

Correction of Editors.

Correction or the wasting away of the iron of a steam boiler may be due to the acid in the feed water, says Steel Power. Where sulphuric acid is found in this water its destructive effect is often spent in destroying the feed pipes before it actually enters the boiler. This is expensive, annoying, and even dangerous in some cases, but is much preferable to a boiler explosion.

How It's Done.

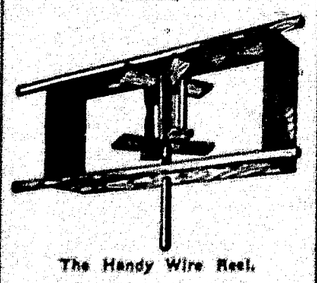
Assistant Telegraph Editor—"Mighty careful sentiments in the Alps this year. What's a good headline for that?" Telegraph Editor—"Don't you? Saving Money on Life Insurance Premiums."

FARM AND GARDEN

A WIRE REEL.

One Which Will Make the Unstringing of Fence Wire an Easy Task.

I will give a way to unstring fence wire and the device used is easily made and very handy as no brake is



The Handy Wire Reel.

needed and a corner is just as easily turned with it as if you had no wire on at all, writes a correspondent of The Farmer. It can be made of two 2x8 inch pieces two feet eight inches long and 1x6 inch pieces, one foot eight inches long and 1x2 inch pieces, three feet one half inch long. An old fork handle can be used to put through the spool. The spooler goes in the back end of the wagon box instead of an endgate. The 1x6s are nailed on the ends of the 2x8s.

LIMING SOILS.

Make Tests With Blue Litmus Paper Before Applying Lime.

The acidity or alkalinity of the soil may be tested by the use of blue litmus paper, which can be secured of any druggist. The litmus test may be made by moistening a portion of the soil so that it will stick together, and inserting the litmus paper in a cut made with a knife, and closing the soil together compactly around the paper. If within a half hour or less the litmus paper turns pink the need of lime is indicated. Where tests are not made, and the soil has not been limed for years, it is much safer to lime than to run the risk of the alfalfa or other crops being killed out by the acidity of the soils. The amount that should be applied varies with different soils, clay soils requiring a heavier application than sandy soils. On clay soils which have not been limed in many years about one ton per acre should be applied, while soils in which the acidity has been partially corrected should receive a proportionate amount. On sandy or humus exhausted soils it is not advisable to put on more than one thousand pounds at one time, for lime is an indirect fertilizer, and liberates plant food by hastening decomposition of the organic matter in the soil, and thus reduces its fertility. Clay soils are more retentive of plant food, so that less is lost by this decomposition, and, furthermore, the clay soils are improved greatly in texture by the collection of the smaller particles of the soil into larger ones.

Oyster shell lime or stone lime is generally used, though other substances, such as marl, may be used more economically, where they can be obtained on the farm for the expense of digging. The lime should be applied on the surface, and worked in with the surface soil, and it should be put on in as active a condition as possible. To do this the lime should be slaked with water, and as soon as slaked should be spread as evenly as possible. It may be applied with a shovel, or with the lime attachment which comes with lost manure spreaders.

Ground stone lime, which has recently been put on the market, says the Journal of Agriculture, is a finely ground lime, which is easily distributed, and is thought to be better than the burnt lime, as it can be applied in the active state. It can be applied through the fertilizer attachment of the ordinary grain drill.

FALL PLOWING PAYS.

Put Ground in Better Shape for Spring Seeding.

I plow my land very deeply in the fall and then leave it. It absorbs a good deal of rain during the winter and does not wash as badly as it would were it left packed down. Not only this, but I usually turn under some green growth that will decompose during the winter, adding humus to the soil and improving the physical condition, writes a correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer. If this is left over till spring it will lose much of its value as a green manure.

The good start which an early seeded crop gets is a strong argument in favor of fall plowing, for it enables one to get a good, strong stand before the dry, hot months come, when the crop suffers much from drouth.

From years of experience, I believe that land plowed in the spring yields much worse than that plowed in the fall, and when plowed in the spring it is usually a little wet and hard to handle. I have seen much land ruined by its owners being crowded in the spring and thus forced to plow when the land was far too wet for such an operation.

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SUSPICION

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Leaves the context and unversed.

Hair that's delicately wavering;
Turns as ever' Brow so faint
Hands to set a summer raving
And a waist of endless rare.

Oft be skeptical detention
As your grace I review,
Can such marvelous perfection
Be invariably true?

I have learned with construction
That most beautifully all,
For a small consideration,
Can be purchased ready made.

So I wander late and early,
Wherever, dreaming or awake,
And pass and repassing girls
Of [illegible] Sake?

His Sentiment.

"Yes, I acknowledge that your father did me a favor once which placed me under a lasting obligation to him. I cannot, therefore, refuse to lend you the money. But come around to-morrow for it, won't you?"

"Certainly, if you haven't got it now."

"Oh, I have it now, all right; only I hate an such notice to part forever with what is near and dear to me."—Judge.

No Confusing Environment.

Miss Edith (to erring caller)—When I write I have to be entirely alone and have everything quiet, so there will be nothing to distract my thoughts. I don't see how any one can decide to be unseasonable.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Timely Matters as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Flaw Hunters.

There are people who have a perpetual faculty for detecting evil or the appearance of evil in every man's character. They have a fatal scent for carrion. They think they have a wonderful knowledge of human nature. A less offensive type of the same tendency leads some people to find apparent satisfaction in the discovery and proclamation of the slightest defects in the habits of good men, and the conduct of public institutions. They cannot talk about the benefits conferred by a great hospital without lamenting some insignificant blot in its laws, and some trifling want of prudence in its management. Speak to them about a man whose good work everybody is admiring, and they cool your ardor by regretting that he is so rough in his manner, that his temper is so hasty, or that he is so fond of applause. They seem to hold to a belief requiring them to prove the impossibility of human perfection. They detect the slightest alloy in the pure gold of human goodness. That there are spots on the sun is, with them, more than an observed fact. There are people who, if they hear an organ, find out at once which are the poorest stops. If they listen to a great speaker, they remember nothing but some slip in the construction of a sentence, the consistency of a metaphor, or the evolutions of an argument. While their friends are admiring the wealth and beauty of a tree whose branches are weighed down with fruit, they have discovered a solitary bough, lost in the golden affluence, on which nothing is hanging. Fortunately, we have but a few of these flaw hunters in this community, but that is a few too many.

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Make Home Happy.

To make your home happy, see that you make your wife feel that your affection and tenderness for her are in no degree dimished from the day you first sought her. Do not let her, when you can avoid it, to sit alone and go out walking alone. You would not have done so "once upon a time." Do not reserve all your blandness and fragrance for strangers or casual acquaintances. There are some men, judging from whose out-of-doors manners, it would seem that nothing was left to be desired, who are nevertheless, of the ursa-major tribe at home; men who keep their pleasant ways and genial smiles and cheerful words for company, and who can only be silent or peevish and exacting with their wives. Have such men any just reason to complain that their homes are not happy.

There is a good deal of undeserved censure passed on women on account of their not making home more attractive. Most of this blame is fairly chargeable on men. With what heart can a woman strive to make the fireside cheerful when she knows, from bitter experience, that the companion of her life will come home to criticize her cooking, to disregard her personal appearance, and to let off on her wounded but patient ear fretful language on account of everything that has gone wrong out-of-doors! See to it that you do your part, Mr. Husband, to make the home happy by cheerful encouragement to your wife.

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Looking for Slights.

There are some people always looking for slights. They cannot pay a visit, they cannot even receive a friend they cannot carry on the daily intercourse of the family, without suspecting some offense is designed. They are as touchy as hair triggers. If they meet an acquaintance on the street who happens to be pre-occupied with business they attribute his abstraction to some motive personal to themselves, and take umbrage accordingly. They lay on others the fault of their own irritability. A fit of indigestion makes them see impertinence in everybody they come in contact with. Innocent persons who never dreamed of giving offense, are, by momentary excitability, mistaken for an insult. To say the least, the habit is unfortunate. It is far wiser to take the more charitable view of our fellow beings, and not suppose a slight is intended unless the neglect is open and direct. After all, life takes its hue, in a great degree, from the color of our own mind. If we are frank and generous, the world treats us kindly. If, on the contrary, we are suspicious, men learn to be cold and cautious of us. Let a person get the reputation of being touchy, and everybody is under more or less restraint; and in this way the chances of an imaginary offense are vastly increased. People who live so easily miss much happiness. Their jaundiced tempers destroy their own comfort as well as that of their friends. They have always some fancied slight to brood over.

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Nothing annoys a man more than to be eagerly questioned when he comes home tired. Give him a neatly served dinner or a pair of easy slippers and a cup of tea and let him eat and drink in peace, and in time he will tell you of his own proper notion all you wish to know. But if you begin the attack too soon, the chances are that you will be rewarded by curtly spoken monosyllables. Put down this item in your note book, girls; and it will serve you well some day.

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Vacancies.

Vacancies have a mission. What has not? There is something in everything to be a chariot for thought. Even the absence in the home of a familiar object may set in motion the wheel on which thought swiftly rides. That vacant chair carries the mind back to your school days or the old homestead; to merry rambles over green meadows and tufted pastures, through shady groves; to your favorite seat on some mossy bank that was kept green by a little brook that babbled by it; to the swing under the old maple that used to stand in the yard; and by-and-by you go quietly to the drawer and take out a little square case just large enough to hold a treasure, open it and gaze thoughtfully on a picture. Then you feel something rising from the heart, and a pearly tear steals slyly down your cheek. No one saw it; you saw no one; yet you felt that you had met a loved one; saw a smile upon the lip that had often returned your caresses. You put away the picture and go about your regular duties happier, better for thus having seen and felt some of the joys of the past.

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Stop grumbling. Get up two hours earlier in the morning and do something out of your regular profession. Mind your own business and with all your might let other people's alone. Live within your means. Give away or sell your dog. Go to bed early. Talk less of your own peculiar gifts and virtues and more of those of your friends and neighbors. Be cheerful. Fulfill your promises. Pay your debts. Be yourself all you would see in others. Be a good man and stop grumbling.

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Some men stumble over straws in the road to heaven, but climb over hills on the road to destruction.

ASKS US TO PRINT IT.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

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As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it you want it badly. Our druggists here say they will either supply these ingredients or make the mixture ready to take, if any of our readers so prefer.

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ARTIST NOT BUSINESS MAN.

Whistler Had Big Bank Account and Didn't Know It.

The Dundee Advertiser tells a story illustrating Whistler's forgetfulness and utter lack of business instinct. Being hard pressed for a debt and having finally been informed he would be sued unless a check for the amount was sent by return of post, the artist mentioned the matter to one of his friends who lived near him. Explaining that he had a few pounds in the bank, the exact sum unknown, he requested his friend to stop at the bank on the way to business to ascertain what was required to make his account good for a check of slightly over $90, and to deposit that amount for him as a loan. The friend was quite willing, and in due time stood at the cashier's desk of Whistler's bank asking for the amount of that gentleman's balance, explaining his errand. The cashier was interested; went to the big book of balances, turned over a few pages, wrote down some figures, and in a moment placed them before the astonished friend. Whistler's balance was more than $30,000. The artist was delighted, but found it difficult to remember when he had deposited so much money or where he had got it.

MISLEADING THE YOUNG IDEA.

Eloquent Lecturer Nothing More Than a Nature Faker.

The eloquent lecturer was discoursing on the wonders of nature. "Digressing for a moment," he said, "did it ever occur to you that there is not a principle in mechanics, not a single ingenious device in the application of power, that has not been anticipated in the marvelous structure of the human body? Take the familiar instance of the cogwheel. The first cogwheels, so to speak, were the knuckles of the human mind. Double your fists, put them together in front of you, with the backs upward, placing each knuckle of one fist in the depression between two knuckles on the other fist. Holding them tightly together in this manner oscillate them back and forth, and you have the original geared machinery that suggested the cogwheel. When you go home, boys, place the knuckles of your fists together in this same way, put them under a heavy weight, and you will find that by imparting a cogwheel motion to them you can lift 250 pounds with perfect ease." When the boys went home, they tried it, and found it wasn't true. They had listened to another nature faker.

Yes, Why Not?

Not long ago a well-known playwright decided that he would like to have a theater of his own in which to produce his own plays. He didn't have money enough to build it, but he had a wealthy friend in Wall street. As soon as the idea set in on him, the playwright visited Wall street and laid the scheme before his friend. The Wall street man put his feet on his mahogany desk and listened attentively. He admitted that he had a few hundred thousand dollars lying around loose, yet wasn't particularly enthusiastic on the theater project. "Why write plays?" he demanded, at last. "Write checks."

Childhood's Frankness.

The grown folk, seated on the wide veranda, were having a discussion concerning heaven, and a little daughter was flitting breezily around the group. A saillike bow of Alice-blue ribbon fluttered above her curls and her white frock stood airily against the wind. "I came from heaven," she announced in the pause of the conversation. "They put wings on me and sent me down here, and," she added reminiscently, "I haven't seen anybody from there since."

Newspapers in China.

Native Chinese papers state that the Chinese press will in future be controlled by the ministry of posts and communications. The following new laws are proposed: The press shall not be permitted to attack either the government or the administration. Nothing of the nature of a personal attack shall be published, nor shall any secret document of the government be inserted. These laws will be put in operation after the advice of the ministry has been secured.

A Beggar Woman's Trick.

A woman at Beaver Falls, Pa., it has just been discovered, has been going about regularly begging loaves of bread from residents on one side of a street, pleading that she had a sick husband and starving children at home. Then she packed the loaves nicely in a basket and passed along the other side and sold them at fancy prices, saying she was obliged to bake to support a large family.

Fictitious Impression.

"I cannot help thinking of the wonderful thought displayed in your daughter's commencement essay last June." "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "judging from that essay, you would think she was as much interested in 'The Subservience of Individual Ambition to Eternal Destiny,' as she is in ice cream soda. But she isn't."

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FAST WALKINK HORSES.

They Can Be Trained to Rapid Gait When Colts.

The fast walking horse is made in breaking the colt. He usually wants to go too fast and is held down until he comes to believe that his gait is to be a dragging walk. If the colt is trained to walk up briskly but not trot; if he is never allowed to trot until he is thoroughly trained to walk as fast as he can without trotting, there will be no trouble about his walking in after life.

When a colt that is being trained begins to lag, touch him gently with the whip to let him know that he must move up a little more briskly, says the Agricultural Editorialist, but do not strike him hard enough to hurt and excite him. Make him keep on walking as fast as he can and the habit will soon become a fixed one and his value will be increased 25 per cent, as far as farm work is concerned and when ready for market, will bring a price considerably in excess of another animal of the same breeding that cannot be made to walk briskly.

A slow walking team makes work drag in spite of every effort of the driver. Farm work must be done with the horses at a walk and a slight difference in the rate at which the team gets over the ground makes a great difference in the work accomplished.

The great trouble with most teams is that they are allowed to get into the habit of dragging along at the rate of about two miles an hour, even when going unloaded and this habit becomes fixed and impossible to remedy, for the farm horse that gets in the notion of going slowly will poke along in spite of any urging that may be used.

There is much farm work that is very light on the team. Cultivating is not heavy work and drawing a mowing machine does not call for more than a small fraction of power a horse may exert without injury. Hauling loads to market is not heavy work when the roads are good and all these kinds of work should be done with the team walking at a rate that would keep a man on a comfortable dog trot all the time.

Somewhat.

"As a poet, however, he was somewhat in advance of his age."
"Indeed?"
"Yes, he tried to convert his house into a museum before he had starved to death in it."—Puck.

Out and In.

Mrs. White (sympathetically)—So your husband is in trouble again, Maud.
Mrs. Black (cheerily)—No'm; he's out o' trouble, dese now—de cou't's put him in jail.—Puck.

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MORE ABOUT A COACH.

The NEWS last week called the attention of its readers to the desirability of a coach for the Gould's Academy basket ball team and stated that $100 should be had at once for that purpose. The friends who were willing to assist were called upon to report to Mr. Bowler.

While we were not authorized to say so, Mr. W. W. Hastings who so generously came to the assistance of the Bethel Public Library a short time ago, was the first one to respond, almost before the papers were on the street. Then came Principal F. E. Hanson, Mr. Charles T. Gallagher of Boston and Edward King. The total amount secured now being $31. This is a good start toward a hundred and the balance we must have. Now don't wait for a personal invitation, but report to Mr. Bowler what you are willing to do within the next few days. Before the publication of our next paper we hope to have secured the necessary amount so that arrangements may be made at once for the coach.

E. H. BILLINGS.

Words of Esteem from a Home Paper.

NOTE. We are pleased to note the high esteem in which Mr. E. H. Billings, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings of Bethel, is held in the community in which he is engaged in business. The following was taken from the Dearborn Beacon published in Boston.

There is no druggist in this entire district who is more widely or popularly known than is E. H. Billings, the Field's Corner apothecary. His store was established over fifty years ago and has long been reckoned as one of the land marks of the locality. It has been under the management of Mr. Billings for eighteen years, making him one of the oldest, if not the oldest, drug store in Dearborn, and is liberally patronized by young and old in the neighborhood. Indeed many of the customers come from a near Roxbury distance for the privilege of trading there, believing the establishment to be possessed of advantages not to be found elsewhere. The store is commodious and attractive in appearance, all of the appointments being thoroughly modern and up-to-date, and is stocked with an assortment of goods which is superior, both in general character and variety. His stock contains the purest and freshest drugs, fine chemicals, proprietary remedies, rare perfumes and toilet articles, imported and domestic cigars, tobaccos, confectionery, stationery, druggists' sundries, cigars and cigarettes of foreign and American manufacture, liquors, toilet requisites, etc., in fact all kinds of drug wares. Mr. Billings makes a specialty of the compounding of prescriptions of physicians, making use of the purest and freshest ingredients in these all important tasks, always. Mr. Billings has been a resident of Dearborn for eighteen years and is well known to nearly all the people there, having come to us highly recommended and entered into business relations with us. He is a graduate of Dearborn High School, class of 1889, following which he was employed in the drug store of Dearborn & Co., Boston, for a time, after which he was employed in other drug stores in Boston, and in Dedham, until he entered the employ of Mr. Billings for eighteen years, making this one of the oldest, if not the oldest, drug stores

SOUTH PARIS.

Nelson G. Elder was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Pratt of Lewiston is the new cook at Hotel Andrews.

The private skating rink Friday evening at New Hall was a great success, socially and financially.

Sawyer and Myron Maxim are building a bank wall near their garage on Pine street.

Ralph D. Berry of Salem, Mass., is visiting here.

George A. Wilson has closed out his hotel business at Brockton and returned home.

Carrie Hall visited in Portland last week.

Donald S. Briggs who went to Denver a few weeks ago has returned home.

Frances Norris, reader and impersonator will be one of the features of the Congregational Fair in December.

Miss Eva Andrews gave a party last Wednesday evening. It being the occasion of her eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barrows were guests at J. F. Plummer's Saturday.

Saturday morning at about five o'clock an alarm of fire was rung in. The fire was in the dwelling house of Mr. Wm. Stiles, situated on Pine St. The fire had made considerable headway before it it was discovered and the family barely escaped with what clothing they were able to catch up in their flight. Scarcely anything was saved. The house of Mr. Abbott several yards away did not take fire although the paint was somewhat scorched.

The body of an infant child was found in Moody Brook above Paris Hill, Tuesday. On the shore near the place where the body was found was a small pasteboard box. It looked as though the body had been in the water some twelve hours.

Miss Lillian Walker of Canton is with Mrs. Cora S. Briggs for the winter.

Mae M. Field is at home from Bates College with the mumps.

The winter terms of the Paris schools will begin Dec. 2, except the High School which will begin Dec. 9.

The Paris town team defeated the Norway town team at foot-ball Saturday afternoon on the Paris High School grounds, Score 49 to 0

Mrs. Madge Gray gave a linen shower in honor of Iva L. McArdle, Tuesday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white, consisting of pink and white hearts, similax and carnations. The cob webs furnished much amusement and various things were found at the end of the lines which Miss McArdle found a quantity of all kinds of linen. She also received other presents. Refreshments of various kinds were served.

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NORTH RUMFORD.

E. W. Bartlett is getting his birch cutters into the woods.

Mrs. M. E. Pratt of Andover visited in town over Sunday.

L. D. Elliott and wife, Amos Elliott and wife attended the New Century Prayer Meeting at Mexico, last Wednesday.

C. D. Howard has taken a job yarding birch on the International Co's land for E. W. Bartlett.

Ware Hall has a job yarding birch on the south side of Farmer's Hill for M. Bartlett.

W. F. S. Nickel & Co. are having out the foundation for a concentrating mill.

After Once Tasting

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LOCKE MILLS.

Proclamation.

The ladies of the V. I. S. issue the following proclamation:—

We, the ladies of the V. I. S. appoint Thursday evening, Nov. 21st as an evening for all to gather at Mt. Abram Hall to attend the sale of fancy and useful articles.

A well stocked fish pond, and a heavily laden orange tree will be attractive features.

A mysterious "Mystery Box" containing (- - - -!) will be given to the lucky person.

Ice cream, cake and coffee will be on sale. A short musical program will be given by Miss Jane Gibson of Bethel, Mrs. David Foster and Ruth Stowell. General admission free.

P. S. Those desiring to bring money with them may do so, the ladies in charge of the booths will provide ways whereby you may spend it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bartlett made a business trip to Berlin, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucinda Small of West Paris, is visiting Mrs. Earl Farrington.

Miss Birdella Richardson of Auburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost.

Miss Ruth Farrington went to Bethel Thursday.

Arthur Stowell, Fred Penley, Chas. Tebbetts and Clove Fairbanks attended the foot ball game at Brunswick Saturday, between U. of M. and Bowdoin.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They do not gripe. Sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Frost were called to Paris last Saturday by the death of her cousin, Fred Stevens, of North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dudley of Bethel were in town last Saturday calling on friends.

Mrs. D. C. Smith called at Fred Taylor's last Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Small intends spending Thanksgiving in Portland with relatives.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

Moses Mason of Gorham, N. H., visited his sister, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe the past week and called on other friends.

Mrs. Hannah Mason was called to Mason Saturday to care for her daughter, Mrs. Douglass Gushing.

Edward Uhlman and family have been the guests of P. Irving Hutchinson for the past few days, they started for the west, Monday.

A. S. Bean has moved to Mason.

F. W. Rolfe saw a nice deer not far from his house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mason visited Mrs. Mason's parents, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. Weathegh of Mason.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe is entertaining a very bad cold.

Douglass Gushing and little son called on their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe Sunday.

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NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Seth Bemis has been quite sick for a number of days.

School closes Friday for a two week's vacation. Miss P. E. Twitchell has taught a successful term of 12 weeks.

Mrs. Hannah Morgan is at work for E. J. Stearns.

Elmer and Fred Tibbetts from Palermo, Maine, were in this neighborhood hunting last week.

A party from Mechanic Falls occupied a camp back on the hillside for a while recently, but decided that it was much to noisy for successful hunting and have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kendall were at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvanus Mason has been unable to sit up for the past month. She was 85 years old the 15th of November.

Miss Amy Bean who has been visiting friends in Bethel for some months is at present with her brother, Irving Bean at Norway, Maine, from there she will soon go to her home in Harvard, Mass.

Aug. E. Philbrooks of Shelburne, was at Seth Mason's recently.

S. L. Mason was at Gorham, N. H., last week.

O'Neil Hastings of Newry Corner, visited friends in this place last Sunday.

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WEST STONEHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKeen and little daughter Pearl of Lowell, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer.

John Adams is still quite lame from the effects of his fall from a tree while picking apples.

William Sampson killed two more bears one day last week and J. C. Sawyer killed a nice pig last Saturday.

Ezekiel McAllister has moved his family into their new home near the church mill. He is going to have a telephone put into the house.

The ground was whitened with snow for the first time last Thursday morning.

Perley McKeen of North Lovell has been hauling his hay the past week.

Solon McAllister has been working for Wm. Gammon the past week shingling his barn.

Edgar and G. P. McAllister of No. Lovell, were in this vicinity one day last week.

C. H. Stearns of East Stoneham recently visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer.

Bright days and cold frosty nights seem to be in order just now.

Herbert Adams has trapped several hedgehogs that have been making sad havoc among young timber.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. J. F. Guptill has returned home from Chatham.

Mrs. D. S. Abbott called on her cousin, Mrs. Chapman and also Mrs. P. C. Parker one day last week.

They have finished work in the mill until there is timber to saw.

Mrs. Chapman and Alvin Chapman visited at Mr. Barker's last Sunday.

BOATS BEFORE THE ARK.

Paintings In Egypt Show That Noah Did Not Invent Ships.

It is popularly supposed that Noah's ark is the first ship of which we have any record, but Egypt, that land of mysteries and surprises, shows paintings of boats that were built and navigated at a far earlier period than 2840 B. C., which is the date usually assigned to the flood. It may have been one of her boats thus pictured that provided Noah and his three sons with a proper model for the ark, though the proportions must have been different or fewer animals must have existed.

J. de Morgan, the French Egyptologist, several years ago discovered in brick vaults near Cairo a number of boats that are certainly as old as the date at which the ark was built and perhaps a bit older. They are, it is true, but small craft, measuring 58 feet long, 7 or 8 wide and 30 to 32 inches deep. They resemble in general form the pictures painted by early Egyptian artists, which show what boats were used seventy and even eighty centuries ago. And today when the fellah steps aboard his small oar propelled skiff he uses a vessel the shape of which has been little improved during the ages that have passed since the shepherd kings ruled the valley of the Nile.—Philadelphia North American.

Shoddy Boots.

Boots and shoes in England have been subject to a very considerable fall in prices of late years. Partly this is owing to the use of machinery, partly to the employment of lads where men used to do the work, partly to the use of what was formerly waste material and partly to sheer dodgery and trickery. Men's lace boots are now to be bought for 2s. 11d. They are made of leather, too, and to look at them you might think it genuine enough.

The truth is, however, the uppers are made of what are known as "center splits," and the soles are an artificial compound of leather waste. The "center splits" are very ingenious forms of shoddy. Good, honest skins are cunningly split into three thicknesses. The center sheet is soft and spongy and has no natural grain upon it. But this defect in its appearance is supplied by a process of printing which produces a surface "grain" and makes it, to the inexperienced eye, just like ordinary leather. It is then made up into boots that give every promise of good service, a promise to the eye, to parody Macbeth—pretty certainly destined to be broken to the hope.—Chambers' Journal.

Get Exercise.

The Vicar—Do you give your dog any exercise, Mr Hodge?

Farmer Hodge—Oh, yes; he goes for a tramp nearly every day.

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Miss Bobbs—Is your washerwoman particular?

Mrs. Stubbs—Particular! Why, she won't wash for anybody but the best families!—Detroit Free Press.

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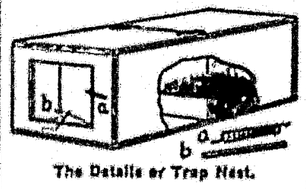
POULTRY AND BEES

HOMEMADE TRAP NEST.

Trap Nest which Works as Well as More Elaborate Ones.

Seven years ago I devised a trap nest which is simple and works well. I can find no fault with it that does not apply to any other kind, writes a correspondent of Farm and Home. The constant attention they require is more than I care to give, so I do not use them now. They are simple of construction and anybody with eyes and hands can make them. The first thing is a box 13 or 14 inches wide and deep and two feet long. Nail a three or four inch board across center on bottom to retain nesting material. Cut an opening in one end eight inches square and make the door 7x8 inches. Nail some small



The Details of Trap Nest.

hinges on inside to hang the door. Get some small spring wire and turn some springs, a, on a half inch spindle, 2½ or three inches long. Fasten one end to the door, the other to side, so that when the door is pushed in the spring will be strong enough to pull it back shut.

Fasten with two short nails or screws a piece of rat spring, b, like those used in corsets at the opposite side of door on the floor of nest box. Raise this spring and have it just long enough to prop the door two-thirds open. Have a little notch cut in door to hold it up. When the hen pushes her way into the nest the door will relieve this spring and when the hen steps into nest compartment the door closes. Put on a check so the door will not swing out. Hinge a cover on top of other end of box to gather the eggs and take the hen out. Don't make these boxes tight but leave plenty of change of air. Look at them every hour when the hens are busy.

SOME BEE DON'TS.

If You Let Them "Slide" They Will Disappoint You.

Don't forget that there is a winter coming.

Don't forget that it will soon be here.

Don't forget that bees cannot live through the winter on heaven and air.

Don't forget to see that they have something more substantial.

Don't forget that the sooner you do it the better it can be done.

Don't think that because you have only a few colonies of bees they do not need attention.

Don't think that, if they do need it, any old time before Christmas will do to fix them up.

Don't think that you haven't time just now.

Don't think that you can't leave the plowing or the roots for a few hours.

Don't think that the bees have plenty of honey for winter, unless you know they have—unless you have seen it or given it to them, or felt the weight of it.

Live bees are worth money; dead bees are not. Remember that bees get their subsistence—my interests—and if they haven't enough of the proper food to keep them alive they will die. The fact that you can give them their winter's supply of food all at once (if they haven't already got it for themselves) is no excuse for not giving it to them at the proper time. Look them up. If they haven't a laying queen and enough honey for winter, see that they are "put right." The sooner the better. Do it now.

POULTRY PICKINGS.

Birds cannot tell their feelings, hence we must judge and prescribe from symptoms alone.

The causes of malignant colds are filth, dampness, drafts, neglect and improper food.

Ducks seldom become broody; geese are apt to become broody after laying the first litter.

Eggs from yearling ducks hatch well, but geese must be about three years old to show strong fertility.

A cockerel can be distinguished from a pullet at three months of age, as he will be crowing by that time.

Do not make the hen's nest too deep so that the hen will have to jump down on the eggs in getting on the nest.

When a fowl sneezes, waters slightly at eyes and nostrils and dumps it has a common cold, not regarded as a germ disease.

The pullets hatched in March will make good layers for the late fall, and then they can be handled so they will lay all winter.

Don't depend on any secret system of breeding layers. If you don't know your flock well enough to select the layers to breed from your case is hopeless.

Be sure conditions are favorable, then apply the hatchet to the hen that persists in striking every time the price of eggs advances.

THE VALUE OF AN OATH.

"Tell yer I did."
"Will yer s'wear?" "Yes!"
"Take yer oath?" "Yes!"
"Bible oath?" "Yes!"
"Bet a penny?" "Nar!"—London Telegraph.

Guilty!

Baron—When a man hears a noise and starts suddenly, it is a sign he is guilty of something, is it not?

Robert—Yes, if it happens to be an automobile horn which startles him, it's a sign he's guilty of being on earth!—Yonkers Statesman.

The Reason.

"Did you notice how haughty Gertrude is now?"

"No. What makes her?"

"She's got a new skirt that rustles when she walks."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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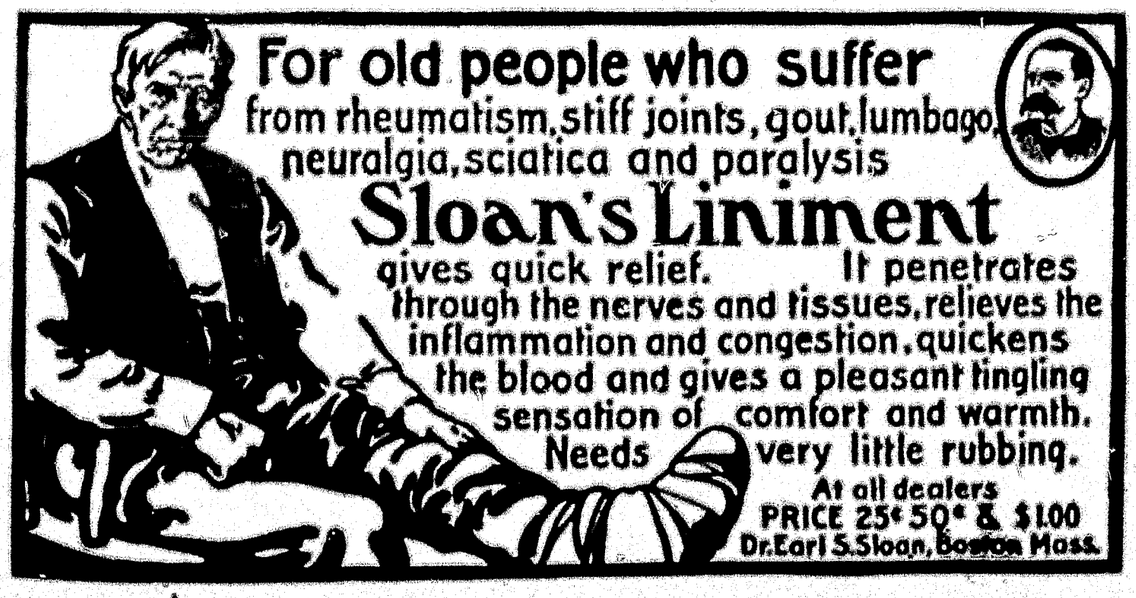

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HIGGINS' QUESTION.

Some young ladies take the married state extremely coolly, and little Mrs. Higgins is of this order.

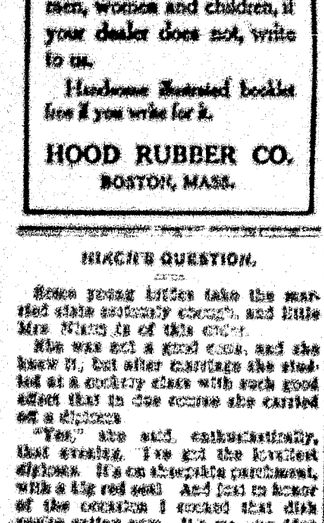
She was not a kind cook, and she knew it, but after marriage she studied at a cookery class with such good effect that in due course she carried off a diploma.

"Yes," she said, enthusiastically, that cookin' I've got the loveliest diploma. It's on sheepskin parchment, with a big red seal. And just in honor of the occasion I cooked that dish you're eating now. It's my own idea entirely. Now, just you guess what it is."

Mr. Higgins went on with his meal in silence for a moment. Then he looked up with a wry grin.

"I don't know," he said, hesitatingly. "Is it—er—is it the diploma?"

BOTH NEEDED PERSUASION.



The Smiling Bride—Will nothing move you?

The Obdurate Maid—Really Mr. Smith, you talk as if I were a motor car.

It Sure Is.

Last night I dimly rolled in mine,
I'd stubbed my toe dark.
But don't it seem when you wake up
And find you've turned your head?

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

At College.

"I told the governor I had enjoyed a letter he got me on check and the old man was so pleased, that he sent me an extra check for the letter as a present."

"I didn't know you were taking private reading."

"I wasn't. He must think that kind of a letter. He is a shoemaker."—Baltimore American.

A Hunter.

Hunter—Have he ever seen either one being eaten he went up here to ship?

Guide—Every week. I reckon. He will be he was dreadful disappointed before long.

Hunter—Is he in business for himself?

Guide—No; he is a bride on visiting in a sister's house.—Chicago Daily News.

Making Him Sick.

Church—I saw on the cartoon the smallest part of the day is the hour in the morning.

Gotham—Sure thing. Why, they make about the best of it. The rest goes off.—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Exclusive.

Mrs. Wabash—I had business at customers a while this afternoon.

Mrs. Blossom—Oh, is it so, but you just might as well come and have lunch.—Chicago Daily News.

CANTON.

The Grammar, Primary, Gilbertville and Canton Point schools closed Nov. 8 for a vacation till Dec. 2d. The High school will close Nov. 15 till Dec. 9. The Wyman, Carver and Pine Woods schools will continue in session till just before Christmas closing them to avoid the winter storms. All teachers will be retained for the winter terms. Some new cabinet maps for aids in Greek, Roman and English history have been placed in the High school room and one of the United States in the Grammar school room.

Miss Lillian Walker has gone to South Paris for the winter.

Mrs. C. P. Saunders of Livermore has been visiting her sister Mrs. Verna Smith and father W. E. Atkins.

At the close of the Gilbertville school last Friday a very pleasing entertainment was given by the scholars.

Mr. Amos Childs one of Canton's oldest residents died at his home at Canton Point on Sunday at 12 o'clock at nearly 85 years of age. Mr. Childs had been in failing health for some time past. The funeral services were held at 12 o'clock Tuesday.

An interesting and profitable meeting of John A. Hodge Relief Corps was held on Tuesday afternoon Nov. 5th at Gilbert's hall. State President of the Relief Corps Mrs. Thomas, of Yarmouth was present and inspected the Corps. One candidate was initiated. Mrs. Thomas acting as President, and performing her work in a very fine manner. State Guard, Mrs. Fannie Monroe of Livermore, a member of Wilson Corps, No 61, North Turner, was also a guest of honor. An appetizing dinner of baked beans, pastry etc. was served the families of the Corps and Post being invited. On Saturday, Nov. 23 the Corps and Post of this place have a cordial invitation to meet with Wilson Corps and Post at North Turner, when a camp fire will be held and a pleasant time looked forward to.

W. H. Wyman of North Abington, Mass was in town the first of the week.

Leon Roberts and wife are to commence housekeeping in one of the tenements over W. L. Robert's store.

Mr. C. B. Houghton of Livermore Falls passed away on Thursday of last week at the age of 64 years. Mr. Houghton was a former resident of Canton having engaged in the hardware business in this town about twenty years ago, doing business at the stand now occupied by C. L. Wallis. He moved to Livermore Falls several years ago. His remains were taken to Bryants Pond Sunday for interment. Mrs. Houghton and daughter Alice have many friends in this locality who sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Wm. French who has been ill for a long time is not so well at this writing.

Mr. Amos S. Parkis of Hartford spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Parlin.

Noyes Cookson has finished work in the tannery.

The members of Pocomah Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a very pleasant evening at their last regular meeting, a large number being present. After the usual business meeting a fine entertainment was given. At the close of the Lodge refreshments of sandwiches, cake, doughnuts and coffee were served and games enjoyed until a late hour. An invitation has been extended to Chrisly Lodge of Livermore Falls to meet with Pocomah Lodge on the evening of Nov. 21, when the visiting degree staff will confer the degree on several candidates. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

Miss Annie Whittier visited friends in Rumford Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson have closed their house for the winter. Mrs. Hutchinson went to Woodstock last Friday where she will spend the winter in the home of J. Horace Frank. Mr. Hutchinson will continue his vocation as canvasser.

Mr. J. H. Robinson has sold his farm to Harland to Edwin W. Libby. Mr. Robinson had resided on this farm forty-five years, having purchased it of the late S. P. Adkins in 1862. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are at present living with their daughter, Mrs. W. I. York of this town.

Miss Carrie P. Hayford visited at Lewiston last week.

Augustus Gilman has been the guest of S. P. Gilman and family.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and child of Milton, N. H. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Case.

Mrs. Althea Quimby, who has been the guest of relatives in town has returned to her home in Harrold, Mass.

W. E. Adkins was in Lewiston, Saturday.

A Moncalm Briggs went to Livermore Falls Monday, where he has secured employment.

Quite a number of Odd Fellows from Canton attended the Encampment meeting at Livermore Falls last Friday evening.

Mr. Louis Hayford, one of our most prominent citizens, is very feeble health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jordan are visiting Mrs. Georgia Blanchard at Lisbon.

The canvassing candidates on each side of the fence of our most esteemed citizen Mr. Mac Enoch, will pound away Tuesday morning, Nov. 26, after a long siege.

Local paper subscriptions, delinquent subscriptions, and advertising accounts must be paid to the undersigned before December 1st, 1907, or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. All notes, Yours truly,

SPECIALIZATION.

Once upon a time, not many years hence, perhaps, a man, being seized with a sudden and violent pain, hastens to a doctor for relief.

"Where is the pain?" asks the doctor.

"Right here," groans the man, "and lays his hand on the afflicted part.

The doctor opens his case of instruments and takes therefrom several delicate compasses and a number of finely graduated tapes. With these he proceeds to make precise and elaborate measurements, stopping at frequent intervals to set down a great many figures on a sheet of paper.

"What are you doing?" cries the man at last, for his pain is all the time increasing.

"Of course I shall make very sure, first of all, that the location of the difficulty brings it within my specialty. Do you take me for a quack? You deserve to have been born a thousand years ago!" replied the doctor, severely.—Puck.

HE WASN'T WORTH IT.

He—It costs me nearly $5,000 a year to live.

She—What a waste of money!

A Habit.

So precious has time grown of late
Man cannot stop, we've heard,
To mildly say "terrapin"—
They want a shorter word
—Washington Star.

Serious? Well!

"Do you think," asked the sweet girl's mother, "that Mr. Willikins is serious?"

"Serious? Ma, he's worse than that. He stayed here till nearly 12 o'clock last night, and anyone who had studied his face might have thought he was sitting up with a corpse."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Just Possible.

Mrs. Homer (reading)—Here's an account of a village parson who left pulpit to become an actor. I wonder what could have induced him to do a thing like that?

Mr. Homer—Perhaps he thought the donations of eggs and vegetables would be more liberal.—Chicago Daily News.

As It Should Be.

Said She—I never saw a more easy-going, harmless and inoffensive couple than George and Mollie.

Said He—They will surely be happy if they marry each other.

Said She—Because why?

Said He—It would be a safety match.—Chicago Daily News.

Is It Not So?

He—You kissed Miss Smither when no one said then go and say things about her you wouldn't have her hear for the world.

She—And you go and kiss me when and then go out and do things you wouldn't have me know for the world.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of it. Many diseases, if not fatal in themselves, advance the system and [illegible] the victim to [illegible] of the [illegible] Kidneys. Diseases break down and waste away and die by cell.

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Make haste to school, my little child,
Or else you will be late;
Your books are all aseptic now,
And here's your sterile slate.

Your pencil has been boiled an hour—
'Tis harmless, now, I hope;
And don't forget to wash your desk
With this carbolic soap.

And lest about the schoolroom door
Some unseen microbes lurk,
Just sprinkle formaline around
Before you set to work.

You'd better put, for safety's sake,
Bichlorids in the ink,
And water that has not been boiled
You must not dare to drink.

Of course, when recess comes around,
Some food you'll want to munch;
So in this disinfected box
Is predigested lunch.

And since 'tis said that to a kiss
Bacteria may dwell,
I may not give you, as I'd like,
A mother's fond farewell.

Make haste to school, my little child,
And leave my tender care;
And may you still be safely kept
From microbes in the air.
—Elsie Duncan Yale, in Life.

The Real Century.

Gunner—"Harker says there were more wonderful inventions discovered in the nineteenth century and Brown says there were more discovered in the eighteenth. Which do you think has been the most useful century?" Guyer—"Don't know, but I can tell you which will be the most useful century any old time." Gunner—"Which?" Guyer—"Why, a century bill."

A Small Request.

"Judge, will you do me a great favor?" asked the lady who was about to be put upon the stand as a witness.

"Certainly, miss, what is it?"

"Will you please ask me my age before I take the oath?"—Yonkers Statesman.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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TOO MUCH OF A JOKE FOR HIM.

"I never knew a woman who had a sense of humor," said Smithers.

"Never!" queried Mrs. Smithers.

"Never," repeated Smithers. "There never was one. Man is the only member of the human family with humor."

"Possibly you're right," said Mrs. Smithers. "By the way, do you remember the trip you made to New York two or three months before we were married?"

"The time I went there to buy some new machinery?"

"Yes."

"Yes, I remember it. What of it?"

"This morning I ran across one of the letters you wrote me while you were there. You said you had stood on Fifth avenue and looked at the beautiful carriages and horses, and added: 'Sweetheart, some day you shall have a horse and cart—'"

"Oh, shut up that nonsense! I never wrote anything of the kind!"

"Yes, dear, you did. Wait till I get the letter."

"You bring that letter here and I'll tear it up! Don't worry me with idiotic stuff like that! I don't want to hear another word of it! Any more talk about it and I'll go down to the theater to night—and I'll go alone!"

"Then you did write it, dear, didn't you?"

"Maybe I did. I don't know. I did a lot of fool things before I was married. But what's the use of bringing it up now?"

"Oh, none in particular," replied Mrs. Smithers. "But I thought it might give you an opportunity to publish your sense of—"

But Smithers had fled.—Chicago Journal.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who was at the battle at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For years I had stomach trouble, and I paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take them for what they have done for me," Grand tonic for the aged and for females everywhere. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for home back and stock kidneys. Guaranteed by W. H. Rowe, druggist, 50c.

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He Liked It.

"You seem to find that book very interesting," said Mrs. Henpeck.

"Yes," replied Henry, "it's delightful. I've glanced at the ending, and the hero and heroine don't get married after all."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Gas!

"Would you marry a woman who was older than you?"

"Not if I knew it."

"If you knew it? Are you one of the people who think a woman is only as old as she says she is?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

One Man's Wisdom.

Superintendent—What excuse did Oldbach offer for declining to buy a lot in the new cemetery?

Solicitor—He said he might be lost at sea, then he'd have no use for it.—Chicago Daily News.

Changing, Yes.

She—Don't you think our summers are changing?

He—Decidedly! Why, I can remember the time when you would never see a peek-a-boo waist the entire summer!—Yonkers Statesman.

Forgot Himself.

Church—That man is an end-seat hog, all right.

Gotham—How do you know?

"Because he tried to get the end seat away from me!" Yonkers Statesman.

In Chicago.

Mrs. Dearborn—I think we ought to do all we can to help our ministers.

Mrs. Wabash—Well, I've done my share, I'm sure. I've put six of 'em in the way of making wedding fees!—Yonkers Statesman.

She Knew.

Mr. Jolt—He says he can't see through my jokes. I wonder why?

Mrs. Jolt—Because they're your jokes, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

He Knew.

"When we boil the drinking water, professor, what is it called?" asked the boarding house woman.

"Water!" promptly replied the professor.—Yonkers Statesman.

An Admission.

"You seem to take a delight in adversely criticising Shakespeare's plays."

"Perhaps there is a little personal feeling in my attitude," admitted the consequential author. "You see, it is a little annoying to find that a man has taken advantage of a mere accidental priority of birth to say so many clever things before I had a chance to think of them."—Washington Star.

Undoubtedly He Did.

"Did you read about the man who died for joy because his wages were raised two dollars a week?"

"You don't mean to tell me that such a thing actually happened?"

"Yes, up in Wisconsin somewhere."

"He must have bought his groceries at some shop where two dollars amounted to more than a drop in a bucket."—Washington Star.

Past the Thinking Point.

"Do you think there is any danger of a panic?"

"Think? I know," replied the man who was going to get home half an hour after the usual time for dinner. "The panic has already begun, and for the life of me I can't think of any excuse that will relieve the situation."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Troubled by Land Sharks.

"And do you go in swimming wherever your ship happens to be?" asked the land lubber.

"Oh, yes," replied the sailor aboard the battleship.

"And aren't you afraid of sharks?"

"No; sharks never seem to trouble us until we get ashore."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Hard Debt To Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. H. Clark of Westfield, Iowa, "for my remedy from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by W. H. Bowerman, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Friday The Thirteenth

By Thomas W. Lawson.

CHAPTER VIII.

A number of times during the following year, and finally on the anniversary of the Sands tragedy, Bob carried the Exchange to the verge of panic, only to turn the market and save "the Street" in the end. His profits were fabulous. Already his fortune was estimated to between two and three hundred millions, one of the largest in the world. His name had become one of terror wherever stocks were dealt in. Wall street had come to regard his every deal, from the moment that he began operations, as inevitably successful. Now and again he would jump into the market when some of the plunging cliques had a bear raid under way, and would put them to rout by buying everything in sight and bidding up prices until it looked as though he intended to do as extraordinary work on the upside as he was wont to do on the down. At such times he was the idol of the Exchange, which worships the man who puts prices up as it hates him who pulls them down. Once when war news flashed over the wires from Washington and rumor had the cabinet members, senators, and congressmen selling the market short on advance information, when the "Standard Oil" banks had put up money rates to 150 per cent and a crash seemed inevitable, Bob suddenly smashed the loan market by offering to lend one hundred millions at four per cent; and by buying and bidding up prices at the same time, he put the whole Washington crowd and its New York accomplices to disastrous rout and caused them to lose millions. He continued his operations with increasing violence and increasing profits up to the fourth anniversary of the tragedy. On the intervening anniversary I had been compelled by self-interest and fear that he would really pull down the entire Wall street structure, to rush in and fairly drag him off. But with his growing madness my influence was waning. Each raid it was with greater difficulty that I got him.

Finally, on the fourth anniversary, in a panic that seemed to be running into something more terrible than any previous, he savagely refused to accede to my appeal, telling me that he would not stop, even if Randolph & Randolph were doomed to go down in the crash. It had become known on the floor that I was the only one who could do anything with him in his frenzies, and my pleading with him in the lobby was watched by the members of the Exchange with triple eyed suspense. When it was clear from his emphatic gestures and raised voice—for he was in a reckless mood from drink and madness and took no pains to disguise his intentions—that I could not prevail upon him, there was a frantic rush for the poles to throw over stocks in advance of him. Suddenly, after I had turned from him in despair, there flashed into my mind an idea. The situation was desperate. I was dealing with a madman, and I decided that I was justified in making this last try. I rushed back to him. "Bob, good-bye," I whispered in his ear, "good-bye. In ten minutes you will get word that Jim Randolph has cut his throat!" He stopped as though I had plunged a knife into him, struck his forehead a resounding blow, and into his wild brown eyes came a sickening look of fear.

"Stop, Jim, for God's sake, don't say that to me. My cup is full now. Don't tell me I am to have that crime on my soul." He thought a moment. "I don't know whether you mean it, Jim, but I can take no chances, not for all the money in the world, not even for revenge. Wait here, Jim." He yelled for his brokers, and several rushed to him from different parts of the room. He sent them back into the crowd while he dashed for the amalgamated pole. The day was saved.

Presently he came back to me. "Jim, I must have a talk with you. Come over to my office." When we got there he turned the key and stood in front of me. His great eyes looked full into mine. In college days, gazing into their brown depths, by some magic I seemed to see the heroes and heroines of always happy-ending tales, as the child sees enchanted creatures in fire back in the burning Yule log faces. But there were no figures to-day in the haunted depths of Bob's eyes that day.

"Jim, you gave me an awful scare," he said brokenly. "Don't ever do it again. I have little left to live for. To be sure I have some feeling for mother, Fred, and sisters. But for you I have a love second only to that I should have felt for Beulah had I been allowed to have her. The thought, Jim, that I had wrecked your life, with all you have to live for, would have been the last straw. My life is purgatory. Beulah is only an unconsumed curse to me—a ghost that reads my heart and soul, one minute with a blind frenzy to revenge her wrongs, the next with an icy remorse that I have not already done so. If I did not have her, perhaps in time I could forget; perhaps I might lay out some scheme to help poor devils whose poverty makes life unendurable, and with the millions I have taken from the main shaft of hell I might do things that would at least bring quiet to my soul; but it is impossible with the living corpse of Beulah Hands before me every minute and that devil machinery whirling in my brain all the time the song, 'Revenge yourself.' It is impossible to give it up, Jim. I must have revenge. I must stop this machinery that is smashing up more American hearts and souls each year than all the rest of earth's grinders combined. Every day I delay I become more fiendish in my desires. Jim, don't think I do not know that I have literally turned into a fiend. Whenever of late I see myself in the mirror, I shudder. When I think of what I was when your father stood us up in his office and started us in this heart-shrivelling, soul-calousing business, and what I am now, I cannot keep the madness down except with rum. You know what it means for me to say this, me who started with all the pride of a Brownley; but it is so, Jim. The other night I went home with my soul frozen with thoughts of the past and with my brain ablaze with rum, intending to end it all. I got out my revolver, and woke Beulah, but as I said, 'Bob is going to kill Beulah and himself,' she laughed that sweet child's laugh and clapping her hands said, 'Bob is so good to play with Beulah,' and then I thought of that devil Reinhart and the other fiends of the 'System' being left to continue their work unhindered and I could not do it. I must have revenge; I must smash that heart-crushing machinery. Then I can go, and take Beulah with me. Now, Jim, let us have it clearly understood once and for all."

Remorse and softness were past; he was the Indian again. "I am going to wreck that hell-canoe some day, and that some day will be the next time I start in. Don't argue with me, don't misunderstand me. To-day you stopped me. I don't know whether you meant what you threatened. I don't care now. It is just as well that I stopped, for the 'System's' machine will be there whenever I start in again. It loses nothing of its deadliness, none of its destructive powers by grinding, but on the contrary, as you know, it increases its speed every day it runs. Now, Jim Randolph, I want to tell you that you must get yours and the house's affairs in such shape that you won't be hurt when I go into that human rat-pit the next time, for when I come from it the New York Stock Exchange and the 'System' will have had their spines unjointed. Yes, and I'll have their hearts out, too. Neither will ever be able to take from the American people their savings and their manhood and womanhood and give them in exchange unadulterated torment. I am going to be fair with you, Jim; this is the last time I will discuss the subject. After this you must take your chance with the rest of those who have to do with the cursed business. When I strike again, none will be spared. I will wreck 'the Street,' and the innocent will go down with the guilty, if they have any stocks on hand at that time.

"My power, Jim, is unlimited; nothing can stay it. I am not going to explain any further. You have seen me work. You must know that my power is greater than the 'System's,' and you and I and 'the Street' have always known that the 'System' is more powerful than the government, more powerful than are the courts, legislatures, congress, and the president of the United States combined, that it absolutely controls the foundation on which they rest—the money of the nation. But my power is greater, a thousand, yes, a million times greater than theirs. Jim, they say that I have made more money than any man in the world. They say that I have five hundred millions of dollars, but the fools don't keep track of my movements. They only know that I have pulled five hundred millions from my open whirls, the ones they have had an opportunity to keep tab on. But I tell you that I have made even more in my secret deals than the amount they have seen me take. I have had my agents with my capital in every deal, every steal the 'System' has rigged up. The world has been throwing up its hands in horror because Carnegie, the blacksmith of Pittsburg, pulled off three hundred millions of swag in the Steel hold-up—yes, swag, Jim. Don't scowl as though you wanted to read me a lecture on the coarseness of my language. I have learned to call this game of ours by its right name. It is not business enterprise with earned profits as results, but pulled-off tricks with bags of loot—black-jack swag—for their end.

"I got away with three hundred millions when Steel slumped from 105 to 50 and from 50 to 8, and no one knew I'd made a dollar. You and 'the Street' read every morning last year the 'guesses' as to who could be rounding up hundreds of millions on the slump. The papers and the market letters one morning said it was Standard Oil; the next, that it was Morgan; then it was Frick, Schwab, Gates, and so on down through the list. Of course, none of them denied; it is capital to all these knights of the road to be making millions in the minds of the world, even though they never get any of the money. Dick Turpin and Jonathan Wild never were fonder of having the daring hold-ups that other highwaymen perpetrated laid to their doors, than are these modern bandits of being credited with ruthless deeds, that they did not commit. But Jim, 'twas I who sold Pennsylvania every morning for a year, while the selling was explained by the press as 'Cassatt cutting down Gould's telegraph poles. Gould and old man Rockefeller selling Pennsylvania to get even.' Jim Randolph, I have to-day a billion dollars, not the Rockefeller or Carnegie kind, but a real billion. If I had no other power but the power to call to-morrow for that billion in cash, it would be sufficient to lay in waste the financial world before to-morrow night. You are welcome, Jim, to any part of that billion, and the more you take the happier you will make me, but when I strike in again, don't attempt to stay me, for it will do no good."

(To be continued.)

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"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. O. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c. at W. E. Bosserman's, drug store.

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A Practical View.

Mrs. Softheart—Do you believe in all this modern progress that a woman really finds any use in a club?

Mrs. Strongarm—That depends whether she wants to use it for her own head or on her husband's.—Baltimore American.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores thoroughly cleanses—and is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

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His lectures he doth now recall;
His heart does not repine.
The influence they had was small,
But the gate receipts were fine.
—Washington Star.

The Postmaster of Gasconade, Mo., Daniel A. Bugh, says of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, "I am doing so well and improving so fast in health, that I cannot say too much for your Kidney & Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man." DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

She Might.

"So," she said, "you have made up your mind never to marry?"

"Yes, after thinking it over for a long time I have decided never to ask any girl to be my wife."

"Pshaw! Don't feel that way about it. You never can judge by appearances how foolish some girls are. The very first one you asked might be willing to marry you."

Babies and children need prompt attention when suffering from coughs and colds. The best remedy for mothers to use is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar, it contains no opiates, and it is laxative and drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

Sure of a Home.

Guyer—The government gives the Indian an education in exchange for his land.

Myer—But why does it educate him?

Guyer—To enable him to live on his mental reservation, I suppose.—Chicago Daily News.

There is nothing better for stomach troubles than KODOL which contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. KODOL is offered on a guaranteed plan for the relief of the heart burn, flatuence, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea, and all stomach troubles. Be at times when you don't feel just right, when you are drowsy after meals, and your head aches or when you have no ambition, and you are cross and irritable, take a little KODOL. It digests what you eat. It will make you healthy. Sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

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Professor—This milk contains 1,234,567 bacilli to the cubic inch.

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The Drawback.

"What is fame?"

"It's having all your disreputable relatives come to the surface and tell everybody who they are."—Cleveland Leader.

You can't be well if you have a weak unhealthy, tired out stomach. Neither can you feel good if by some little irregularity in eating you have caused the stomach to get out of order. These little stomach troubles are signs of indigestion, which may and very often does turn into a bad case of dyspepsia. Don't allow this to go on a single day without doing something to overcome it. Take some good reliable and safe digestant like KODOL For Dyspepsia. KODOL is the best remedy known today for heart burn, belching and all troubles arising from a disordered digestion. It is pleasant to take and affords relief promptly. Sold by H. S. Pushard and W. E. Bosserman.

Pa's Fault.

"Johnny," asked the Sunday school teacher, "what have you learned about Jonah and the whale?"

"Nothing."

"Nothing! Surely you did not forget that I told you last Sunday we were going to have Jonah and the whale for our lesson to-day."

"I didn't forget it, but pa says he don't want me to read about any more of them nature fakes."—Chicago Record Herald.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that fatal disease—croup. Has been used in our family with success for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whitacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Good Idea.

The Minister—I suppose, doctor, if folks did just what you tell them you would have a great deal less trouble?

The Doctor—Oh, aye. I would tell some of them to pay their bills.

For a mild easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

One of the Drifters.

"There should be more investigations of cases where graft seems probable," remarked the energetic citizen.

"I don't know," answered farmer Corntossel; "investigations never yet added much to my peace of mind. I'm one o' these fool people who would rather go on expecting the worst than have it proved."—Washington Star.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

All Bluff.

"Yes," boasted the fortune hunting count, "all of our family castles were on high mountains. My ancestors all lived on big bluffs."

"Indeed!" replied the wise heiress, "and I see that you take after them."—Chicago Daily News.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh remedy. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

That Kind.

"I never feel that I can pitch in and have a good romp with those Bullyon children. They are always so fixed up one has to handle them with gloves."

"That's all right. They're dressed kids themselves you see."—Baltimore American.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressively for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. H. S. Pushard.

Masculine Ignorance.

A young lady, who often thought out loud, had just been shown through a garter factory.

"Heavens!" she exclaimed; "90,000,000 pair in one year! I don't see where they all go to."

"Neither do I," replied the young man, coloring slightly.—Judge.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a long trailing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a realesing plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. H. S. Pushard, drug store.

Weeden.

"Whew!" exclaimed the young gentleman who had taken the object of his affections for a row up the river; "the sun is so powerful that my head feels on fire."

"Really!" was the unsympathetic rejoinder. I thought I could smell burning wood somewhere!"

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the Doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he unknowingly to drink it for coffee. H. S. Pushard.

Not Understood.

"What makes you think some women find it difficult to understand subjects like the tariff?" inquired the suffragette.

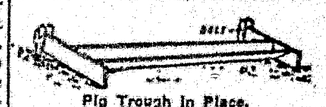
"The frequency," answered the mere man, "with which a number of them have recently been caught smuggling."—Washington Star.

LIVE STOCK

USEFUL PIG TROUGH.

One Which Can Be Easily Turned for Cleaning.

This trough is one that is firmly fastened to the ground and at the same time can be turned over to be cleaned. Make the trough of two boards, one six inches wide and the



Pig Trough in Place.

other seven inches, each six feet long. For the ends, take two six-inch boards each 2½ feet long and fasten them between two stakes by a bolt. Cut the lower side of one of the ends off round, so that it can be turned over readily. For large hogs, says Farm and Home, this trough should be made of larger size than described above.

REMOVING HORNS FROM CATTLE.

Better to Let Them Grow and Then Dehorn Than to Prevent Growth.

Many who write on this subject recommend the removal of horns, so to speak, by preventing them from growing. This sounds well, but it is at least open to question as to whether it is better to prevent horns from growing by the application of some caustic material or to take them off at a later period.

To prevent horns from growing is not in all instances the easy task that some persons imagine it to be. If too much caustic potash, which is generally used, is applied, it will burn too deeply. If too little is applied the horns will not be sufficiently checked, and a second application will be necessary. Many of those who have used this application have not used it with entire success. The result has been miniature horns that have been more or less deformed. The caustic is more or less dangerous to handle. If any of it should reach any other part, and this is easily possible unless the calves are isolated, it will remove the hair. It is also very easy to injure the fingers unless great care is exercised in handling the potash, and it must be kept with care or it will waste. But there is the strong objection, says Orange Judd Farmer, to such dehorning arising from the fact that animals dehorned young learn to push with the head and to strike in a way that they would not if the horns were allowed to grow until they can punch just a little with them and they are then cut off. The loss of the horns seems to discourage them so much that it takes all of the fight out of them. The most docile animals by far are those who have lost their horns after they have come to know how they could use them.

HINTS FOR FARM HORSES.

Never shout at a young horse while training him.

A well grown yearling is worth more than a stunted two-year-old.

Keep the colt's feet in good shape. Do not let the toes become too long.

Irregular feeding makes thin horses, no matter what amount is given.

The oat box should be large, with broad bottom, so that the oats will scatter and not be bolted.

The brood mare should have a few hours' exercise in the yard or on the road every day. It does not pay to keep her confined.

The horses and colts should be kept away from the hens and flock. The odor of the pigeon is offensive to the horse, and hen lice are hard to eradicate.

See to it that the work collars fit and that they are kept soft and clean. There are few things more discouraging in the beginning of a busy season than horses with sore shoulders, and this vexation and cruelty can be avoided by the exercise of proper care.

Breed only to pure sires. The cure breed dams if possible.—Coleman's Rural World.

Hitch a steady team to a hayrack, cordown wheels preferred, and let white another with a good sharp cue man drive slowly along the hedge while another with a good sharp scythe stands on the rack and mows off the tender shoots. Stop the team as necessary and work up along the rack. The flat rack is the handiest and works faster. With a little practice part of the mowing can be done as the team is moving, says Wallace's Farmer. By this method one man and a boy to drive trimmed eighty rods of fence down one side and back on the other in less than three hours.

Dip the Hogs.

Do not allow yourself to get so busy that you do not have time to dip the hogs at least once a month. Besides freeing them from lice and numerous skin diseases it opens up the pores of their skin and tends to promote the general health of the herd.

Poison for Mice.

A reader sends the following: One part flour, one part sugar and one part arsenic mixed well, makes an ideal poison for mice. They eat it readily and do not produce a disgusting smell when they die.

IDLING ALONG.

De river is stayin' a-past us slow
An' shadin' a song
Like it didn' have much to do but go
Jes' idle along.
Some day dat river will rare back an' roar
An' stand in raisin' de very devil,
But now it's murmurin' "What's de use?"
An' idlin' along.

We wind keep shakin' de poplar trees—
Not shakin' 'em strong,
Just a little bit, 'cause we wants to leave
Dem lazin' along.
Some o' dese days it'll blow up rain
An' spread itself in a tempest,
But now it goes—an' it don' complain—
Jes' idlin' along.

I feels like dem when dat's makin' sense
To be thinkin' out wrong.
An' de hours go past like pleasant dreams,
Jes'—idlin' along.
Some time, I 'spose, I mus' work a heap
Or a starved ole' hustle an' jine de strife,
But de moster' sy dat I sees in de
Is idlin' along.
Washington Star.

BAD OVERSIGHT.

She—Dat a man last week told me the same story.

He—Yes, lady, you see I made the mistake of not having the history of my life copyrighted!—Chicago Journal.

Ruling Passion.

The wealthy plumber stood on the deck of the big ocean liner watching a distant whale.

"There she blows!" shouted the sailor in stentorian tones.

And the plumber was silent and thoughtful.

"Ah," he mused to himself, after a long while, "what a steady bill I could send in for stopping a leak like that!"—Chicago News.

Difficult to Estimate.

A college gift may sometimes be
The most valuable thing on earth,
In which it is hard to see
Just what you've got your money's worth.
Washington Star.

A Palpable Hit.

"That fighting parker of ours that we are always laying off and taking back, reminds me of a gun."

"In what way?"

"It is only when he is loaded that we discharged him, and he always kicks hard when he's fired."—Baltimore American.

Tim's Joke.

"Did you notice about th' joke me brother Tim played on was at this shanhoon?"

"I heard a terrible thing happened to him. Poor Tim!"

"Poor Tim, th' divvle! He had a shtick av dynamite in his pocket when he was run over."—Judge.

He Saw One.

"When I was in New York recently I took a ride on Riverside drive."

"Could you?"

"Oh, I was greatly astonished."

"At the evidence of great wealth?"

"No. One of the horses was out for sale."—Chicago Record-Herald.

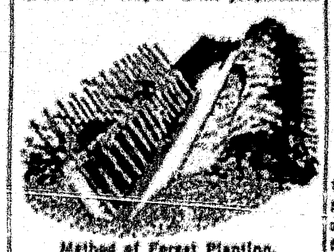
HORTICULTURE

METHODS OF FOREST PLANTING.

Where Many Trees Are Needed Start a Home Nursery.

The best method of establishing a forest plantation is by the use of nursery stock. It is usually advisable to purchase plant material from a commercial nursery. In extensive operations, however, it may prove more profitable to produce the planting stock in a home nursery. Such a nursery, however, will demand the careful supervision of one experienced in growing young trees. Advice in regard to nursery practice is contained in extract 276 from the year book of the department of agriculture for 1906, which can be had upon application to the forester.

Forest planting must be done by simple and cheap methods. Preparation of the planting site by plowing and harrowing is not essential, but is best if the land has been previously utilized for crops. Such preparation



Method of Forest Planting.

and cultivation improve the early growth of the trees, but add to the initial cost of the plantation.

Trees should be planted with the least possible exposure of the roots. The rootlets of the plant will dry out if exposed to the air for even a short time. This is especially true of conifers. Some of the broadleaf species may, with proper attention, live even after the roots have dried out, but conifers are far less likely to survive.

When the seedlings are received, they should be unpacked at once and their roots dipped into a pail containing thin mud. Until time for planting in the field the trees should be "heeled in" according to the following method: Dig a trench deep enough to bury the roots and part of the stems. The trench should run east and west, with its south bank at a slope of about 30 degrees to the surface of the ground. A layer of trees should be placed in the trench on its sloping side, the top toward the south. The roots and stems should be covered with fresh earth dug from the second trench, in which a second layer of trees is put and covered in the same way. The digging of the parallel trenches is repeated and layers of trees are put in until all have been heeled in as shown in the accompanying illustration.

In the case of conifers care should be taken not to bury the foliage, and either to choose a shady place for the young trees or to construct a shade over them with brush or laths.

The best time to plant trees is in the early spring, before the growth begins. In general, planting should be done as soon as possible after the frost is out of the ground. The trees should be carried to the planting sites roots downward in a pail containing several inches of water. They should be set in holes dug with a mattock. The width and depth of the holes will depend on the character and size of the plants' root system. In all tree planting it is of the greatest importance to press the earth firmly about the roots so that all air spaces are filled. The soil should not, however, be packed so hard as to be impervious to water, nor should the earth be raised in a mound about the stem.

Information regarding general nursery practice and planting may be obtained from publications of the forest service, which will be forwarded upon request addressed to the forester.

FOR THE FRUIT GROWER.

Last call to cut out the old blackberry and raspberry canes! And don't let the cuttings lie in a heap all winter. Burn 'em now.

Currants and gooseberries are often set out in the fall.

Continue to cultivate and hoe the strawberry bed. But don't let the runners set too thickly; cut off the surplus plants as if they were weeds.

The red raspberry is still the most popular on our city markets, but it is difficult to grow in the west.

The strawberry beds at this time of year should be kept growing and the weeds should be kept down.

Do not let the orchard ground remain bare all winter. If no cover crop was sown last month (as we then advised) attend to it at once.

Put the wood ashes in the orchard. Any place in the orchard is a good place, but if put around the trees it will help to keep the borers out.

Mrs. C.

Let no fruit waste this year. Light crops or crop failures in many places will surely result in increased demand and prices. "Market what you can, can what you can't."—Farm Journal.

The Grumbler.

"Father is complaining of feeling some better this morning," said the boy. His father had got so into the habit of grumbling and complaining [illegible] help it.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.
COUNTY OF OXFORD ss.
November 9th, 1907.

Taken this ninth day of November A. D. 1907, on execution dated October fifteenth 1907, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the County of Androscoggin, at a term thereof began and held on the third Tuesday of September A. D. 1907, to wit, on the twelfth day of October A. D. 1907, in favor of Ellen E. Rand of Lewis in said County of Androscoggin surviving partner in the late firm of E. E. Rand & Co., composed of said Ellen E. Rand and one John G. Tebbets, late of Lisbon, in said County of Androscoggin, deceased, in whose name this action is brought by Eugene L. Tebbets of Auburn aforesaid executor of the last will and testament of said John G. Tebbets, the said Eugene L. Tebbets having given the bond required by law, and authorized to close the affairs of said partnership, against Ralph L. Rand, then of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford aforesaid, but now of Acmaica, in the County of Calhoun, State of Alabama, for three hundred seventy one dollars and ten cents, debt or damage, and ten dollars and thirty nine cents costs of suit, and to me directed as Sheriff of said County of Oxford, I have taken all the right, title and interest which the said Ralph L. Rand has and had on the 14th day of June A. D. 1907 at one o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the above suit, to and in a certain parcel of land situated in said Greenwood, on the westerly side of the road leading from Locke's Mills Village to Howe Hill, so called, and bounded westerly by land of P. L. Edwards and L. C. Whitman, northerly by land of said Whitman, easterly by said road, southerly by "Pot Brook," so called.

Also another parcel of land in said Greenwood and being the small island lying between Howe Road and South Pond and being the whole of the island connected to the main land by the "causey dam," so called, and the first island reached by crossing on said dam from the highway to said island.

FRED P. BEAN,
Deputy Sheriff.
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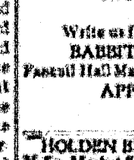

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